



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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Safer Internet Day 2023

This Tuesday marked Safer Internet Day, an opportunity for us all to reflect on our use of devices and the internet and make sure that we know how to keep ourselves safe. The theme this year is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about the things that happen online.' It has been wonderful to hear discussions taking place in every classroom around school and see first-hand how our children are learning to become thoughtful, respectful and responsible digital citizens.



As well as classroom-based activities, our Digital Leaders prepared and delivered assemblies to share some key information with the rest of the school. The opening message was that although Safer Internet Day is celebrated for only one day, it's important that these messages are remembered and followed all year round, whenever we're online. The Digital Leaders shared photographs of where we can find these key messages displayed around our school and reminded us that no matter if we are online or offline, it is important that we are always, thoughtful, respectful and kind. When things happen online that we might not be comfortable with, the Digital Leaders explained that there are lots of trusted adults that we can talk to, as well as how to find the Whisper button at the bottom of our school website homepage. Thank you to our Digital Leaders for communicating these valuable messages so confidently. If you would like to talk about Safer Internet Day at home, you can find lots more information by following this [link](#).

Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** for next week:

- Kaitlin B
- Jacob M
- Mya W
- Henri D
- Rayaan A
- Neave K
- Christopher P
- Hollie-Anne D
- Nevaeh S
- George W
- Lucy B
- Harvey P
- Roxanna W



Children's Mental Health Week

The School's Mental Health Ambassadors introduced themselves during our assemblies this week as we celebrated Children's Mental Health Awareness across school. The children spoke about the importance of making meaningful connections with family, friends and others as a means of supporting our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. Many thanks to **Luke H, Evelyn T, Summer W, Caden H** and **Lyla-Rai D** for speaking so clearly and confidently. You are fantastic Mental Health Ambassadors!



The Tony Hughes medal for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' awarded each week to a child in every class.

N	Arthur H
R1	Delilah M-J
R2	Stephen S
Y1/G3	Charlie H
Y1/G4	Ava R
Y2/G1	Josiah D
Y2/G2	Jessica G
Y3/F3	Vinny W
Y3/F4	Ingrid S
Y4/RBL	Martha-Rose LC
Y4/RBR	Ayda T
Y5/1	Lexi W
Y5/2	Max B
Y6/FBL	Dominik W
Y6/FBR	Marium A

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Miss Arnott went to the tuck shop during the disco. She had £3.00 and bought crisps for 35p, a freddo for 25p, skittles for 35p and rainbow drops for 15p. How much change did she have?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

This week, Y6 made bread in the technology room. Each child used 113g of flour. There were 30 children in total. How many kg of flour were needed?

Phonics in School

Below are the phonemes (sounds) the children have been learning about this week.

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Nursery	Initial sounds e.g. identifying the sounds that different words begin with	
Reception	sh th	fish, ship, shop bath, moth, this
Year 1	i-e o-e	bike, pipe, slide smoke, bone, slope
Year 2	eer	cheer, peer, meerkat

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**– A reminder there are no clubs next week, this is with the exception of KS2 Dance which will be taking place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February to practice for the dance show.
- **Upset Stomach**– We have had a number of children recently absent from school due to an upset stomach. Pupils with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 48 hours as stated on the NHS website.
- **Free School Meal Vouchers**– Vouchers are being sent out via email on Monday to those eligible for means-tested Free School Meals. If you do not receive an email, please contact the office next week.

Headteacher's Star Award

Congratulations to these children who received this week's Head Teacher's Star Award for Hard Work.

N	Narla W
R1	Storm H-M
R2	Ellena P
Y1/G3	Quinn-Rose B
Y1/G4	Joshua T
Y2/G1	Salem S
Y2/G2	William L
Y3/F3	Jensen F
Y3/F4	Kaiden A
Y4/RBL	Genevieve G
Y4/RBR	Elizabeth D-S-D
Y5/1	Kian D
Y5/2	Caleb B
Y6/FBL	Billy D
Y6/FBR	Georgia B

Y3 visit Gladstone Pottery Museum

This week, Miss Jones' class visited Gladstone Pottery Museum. They had a tour of the museum and went into the kilns before creating their very own pot using a variety of skills they were taught. Their pots were absolutely fantastic and we're sure we'll see them on The Great Pottery Throw down one day!



School Attendance Target is 96%
This weeks attendance is 94.0% which is **below** our school target.

N1	88.3%	Y3/F3	95.2%
N2	89.2%	Y3/F4	89.7%
N3	93.9%	Y4/RBL	97.4%
R1	86.0%	Y4/RBR	96.0%
R2	94.7%	Y5/F1	97.5%
Y1/G3	90.7%	Y5/F2	95.9%
Y1/G4	90.7%	Y6/FBL	97.3%
Y2/G1	95.0%	Y6/FBR	96.7%
Y2/G2	98.6%		

Everyday counts
Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for the Diary—Spring Term

Friday 17th February

Last swimming session for Y4 and Y5

Mon 20th to Fri 24th February—Half Term

Friday 3rd March

Swimming starts for Y3 and Y6

Monday 6th March

Dance 2023 at The Victoria Hall 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 7th March

Y1/G4 to Brampton Museum

Wednesday 8th March

Y1/G3 to Brampton Museum

Tuesday 14th March

EYFS to National Forest Adventure Farm

Monday 20th March

Y3/4 Easter Bake Off

Open Evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 21st March

Y5/6 Easter Bake Off

Y4/RBR Recorder Festival 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd March

Y4/RBL Recorder Festival 12:30 p.m.

Open Evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th March

Easter Bonnet and Egg Parade

Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Sali S**, who has received her Goldfish 1 swimming award. A super achievement Sali—well done!
- Well done to **Scarlett C** who has received a certificate for passing her Starfish award at swimming. Fantastic Scarlett—you're a superstar!
- Congratulations to **Lacie-Mae H** who has achieved her Goldfish 3 swimming award. Well done Lacie-Mae, keep up the good work!
- Well done to **Ava-Grace A** who has achieved her Goldfish 3 award at swimming. Congratulations Ava—a fantastic achievement!



Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 13th February 2023

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). An alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minced Beef in a Yorkie or Cheese Whirl	All Day Breakfast with Valentines Pudding!	Beef Burgers	Roast Chicken Dinner or Spring Rolls	Jumbo Fish Fingers